# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3914
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MRP OF COMPUTERS
RAMJI MANJHI

**Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government are aware that the computer manufacturers neither give the Maximum Retail Price (MRP)on the packages nor in their price lists;

(b) if so, the details of the rule position in this regard; and

(c) the details of clauses of taxes on the price list of computers?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a) & (b): Under the provisions of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977, the retail sale price of a product has to be mentioned on their package in the form MRPâ€¦(Inclusive of all taxes).Non-declaration of MRP attracts penal provisions. Enforcement of the Rules rests with State authorities. Whenever cases of violations are detected action is taken.

(c) : The details of status of taxes on the price list of computers are generally given by Manufacturers and is not covered under the scope of the Standards of Weights and Measures (Packaged Commodities) Rules, 1977.